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The Peking and, Tientin Times authority for the statement that Mr Claude Kinder, C.M.G., has not been appointed Advisory Engineer to the Imperial Chinese Railways in London, as recently reported in Jananese and Lugish papers, It is a strange story which our contemporary bells, and yet one which seems yery familiar in some respects, 'as old China hands will recall. Mr. Kinder, it appears, had only taken fifteen months leave between September, 1878, and April, 1909, and was therefore entitled to the sum of £3,500 as pay due in lieu of leave, but when he sent in his application for this sum it was refused. Instead, he was offered £600 and an engagement for three years as Consulting Engineer, in London at a salary of £1,000 per annum. Mr Kinder naturally declined the proposal, whereupon £2,000 (a year's salary) was paid into his account and his long career with China was severed. The P. and T. Times contrasts this treatment with must accorded Mr Jadot, the Belgian engineer-in-chief of the Peking-Hankow railway. "When M. Jadot left thins after five years service he was awarded by the Chinese Government, justly awarded we consider, an honorarium of 250,000 frades (£10,000), " for the work done on the railway, and 50,000 france (£2,000) extra for the Yellow River Bridge. Mr Kinder leaves with a yoward of £1,500-less than nothing." As our contemporary points out, "No foreign employee of the Chinese Government ever left China with a higher reputation for ability, cuergy and unswerving integrity than Mr Kinder. His work speaks for itself. The railway built by him is one of the most valuable assets of the Chinese Government. From the revenue carned by it has been defrayed, among other things, the cost of the construction

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says : - "It is questionable whether any

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employee of any foreign government of the standing and record of Mr Kinder was

It is announced officially that the Prime Minister, with his Majesty's approval, has requested Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, G.C.B., G.C.Y.O., to.bacome a member of the Committee of . Imperial Defence. "Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson, who is sixty-

seven, entered the Navy in 1855. He has seen service in the Crimean and China wars, was present at the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, and fought at El Teb two years later, winning the Victoria Cross for an act of gallantry which Sir Redvers Buller described as one of the most daring he had ever witnessed. He has acted/as a Lord Commissioner and Comptroller of the Navy, commanded the Channel Squadron in 1901-3, and received his commission as Admiral of the Fleet in 1907.

"The Silent Admiral," as Sir Arthur Wi on is called, from his preference for pracine instead of preaching, is the inventor of the double-barrelled torpedo tube. He has made torpedo warfare his special study. When steel nets were adopted to ward off torpedoes it was he who invented the automatic shears which, attached to the nose of the torpedo, cut through this defence. Numerous other improvements followed. He is accounted the finest tactician and strategist in the Navy. At the battle of El Teb Captain Wilson-as he then was was present with the Naval Brigade. The hitherto impregnable British square had been broken by the repeated mad rushes of the dervishes, and half a dozon Sudanese, seeing the advantage of wide gap, endeavoured to penetrate the centre of the square. Captain Wilson bore the brunt of the onset until the rallying troops closed up the square once more. For his bravery on this occasion he received the Victoria Cross.

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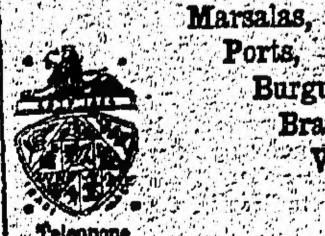
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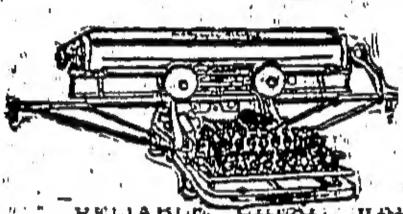
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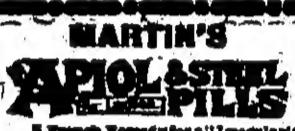
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By E. H. Parker.

(Continued from Page 5.) Previous to the recent discoveries of Dr. Stein, our chief authorities for what a Chinese book was like are the statements of historians of the first, second, and third, centuries, of our era, when a number of ancient books were unearthed, after conturies of concealment, from tombs and hiding-places." Every single one of theso. books consisted of bamboo strips of one of the kinds above described, written in varnish usually, but occasionally also in ink, and tied together in "chanters" or bunches by strings of leather or silk running through one end of the bamboo, very much af er the fash on of our "books" of baggage-tickets, as we buy them, bound together by a brass cyclet-hole. It had, up to quite recently, been taken for granted by Europeans, and also, to certain extent, by Chinese historians, that the knife had been used in ancient times to carve characters upon wood. This erroneous view was the consequence of scribes and secretaries in the old days being described as "clerks of the knife Oodes:-Al, ABC 5th Ed., Western Union- and style." But it is now clearly established beyond doubt that the curved knives. each forming the one-sixth segment of a circle, were used for erasing the varnish characters in cases of error, or for cutting notches in the indenture contracts, the form of which will be presently explained.

But, in addition to the books thus form by a cord-and often, it seems, enclosed, chapter by chapter, in light bamboo cases or boxes for further protection-sinbs or wood, about a foot square, were extensively used for Acts of State, notices, orders, proclamations, and so on, provided no more than 100 words were employed It is said of Confucius that, when seated in his bullock-cart, he always "bowed to the man carrying squares"; by this is meant that, "whenever he met a policeman or runner carrying on his back or shoulder a number of official documents issuing from the pretorium, he invariably saluted respectfully." just as the modern Chinese do-when an imperial courier gallops up. There were other wooden and bamboo slabs, of sizes intermediate between the "squares" and the "books," used for warious purposes, such a visiting-cards, private letters, summonses, altar names (these last still in use respectable private aweimags, appointments, warrants, commissions, and so on but all this, interesting though it be, sheds-

The revolutionary Emperor of B. 213 did not confine his energies to their works when he found them getting athwart of his ambitious plans; he also did his best to standardize the irreqular forms which the various kingdoms he annexed had given to the ideographs. This led to the immediate simplification of the written character, two new modifications of which at once came into use, one of the two boing specially intended for the use of the police and the clerks; it bears analogy to the short Babylonian as compared with the Babylonian hieroglyphics, or the demotic Egyptian as compared with extending the Great Wall of China by means of forced labour; and, finding himself, in consequence, in a region where bamboos were at a discount, conceived the idea of substituting hares' hair for the boo. or otherwise softened and spread-out bamboo tip, which used to be dipped in varnish or ink.

no new light upon the specific question of

writing materials.

It had already been the occasional practice - and this apparently from the most ancient times in Chins to write with the varnish-stick upon fine silken materials; buthis was too expensive a luxury to indulge in for ordinary purposes and the practice seems to have been limited to funeral banners for stationing before the altar names ; pictures, and first ings ; first-class ambassadorial commissions, and so on. It is particularly stated that the imperial seal could only be applied to silk, and not to wood or bamboo; hence, perhaps, the subsequent importation of jade from Khoten. The ancient and unsimplified characters had often been styled "tadpoles," because the nature of the old bamboo style necessitated the taporing off of each stroke, as the style was every few moments taken off the writing material by the THE MANAGER of KENNEDY'S scribe. But now the simplification of the Lieber's Standard 7 Watkins; Western dentsof Kowloon and District, that, provided characters, the 50 per cents reduction sufficient support be forthcoming he will be in the number of strokes, the disprepared to establish a Shoeing Forge at covery that the hair pencil could mark Kowloon where horses and ponies can be thicks and thins with great elegance, precision, and variety, and the development Instmuch as expense will be incurred of the alle industry, stimulated ingenious in hiring suitable premises and in fitting up persons of fashion to make a kind of "silk shoddy " out of selvedges, remnants, and other waste products. It is specifically stated that between A.D. 10 A.D. 20 a statesman named Ping Yen, otherwise known as the "Eastern Earl" (there was a corresponding Western Harl), displayed 605 great ability in the manufacture of silk paper, which for the past two centuries had alroady, but not very largely. replaced bamboo for writing purposes. This " paper " seems to have been writte upon which with ink, and shot with varnish, for it is mentioned in conrection with two superior qualities of poscil-brush and ink, manufactured by two individuals named Charge Chirmed Jan

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growing rapidly to be intolerable

as pictured by its own public men, is four months'

atmaments, are daily becoming more bitter and touse. If ever there was a chance for large statesmanship, it is offered to-day on both sides of the North Sea. Consider the plight of both nations, as they themselves confess Ready made day and evening It, is, primarily, a contest between them Gowns, Paris Models in of exhaustion. Each is studying the Hats and Toques, Laces, other to see which will first bleed Trimmings, Undercloth- death. By heightened and oppressi taxation, each is opening its veins; and the financial doctors are standing by to determine which one will first etc. fainting to the ground. Mr. CHIOZZA Money, the English statistical expert, has been taking stock of British wealth that can be flung into the ship-building game, and gravely assures his country men that if they stand ready to surrender their last penny, they can hold out in the wasteful competition a year or two longer than Germany. Misery confronts the people of both countries. if the path they are now treading is followed to the end, but both are Telegraphic Address, 'Matt,' Hongkong, seemingly prepared so to pursue it.

fresh prompting and point to his specul-

ation whether it were possible for a

whole nation to go crazy." There seems little doubt now that the recent naval scare in England was largely manufactured for political ends! Mr. Asourn, when the Budget came to be framed, found some of his Cabinet strengously opposed to the proposed naval estimates and a split seemed inevitable. To frighten the malcontents and also to give the socialist wing of his party a " jolt," to bring them to heel and thus save a parliamentary defeat, he magnified the German shipbuilding programme somewhat, but before he was aware of what was happening the situation had got beyond his cautious the actual fact is the exact opposits. control. For the Opposition dreading lest the country should be lead to entertain the belief that the present Government are better supporters of s big naval policy that the Unionists are, lesped to the front and added fuel to the fames by counting certain of the proposed German Dreadnoughts twice over. And thus the merry game went on till the Government found itself pledged to the building of eight Dreadnoughts in-

Germany, when unofficially approached, still protests that she can find "no formula" for reducing armaments and accordingly naval and military expansion [with its inevitable increasing cost, looks as thoughlit must go on indefinitely or until the nations are bled white. Indeed, national bankruptcy is With the German Reichstag adjourned | the cheerful prospect which Sir EDWARD GREY, the English Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, sees confronting Europe. It was while speaking in the House of Commons recently that he observed, The vustness of the expenditure on within actual aight of the city walls, so armaments has become a satire and reflection on the civilization of world." A philosophical reflection, however, hardly helps matters. It is curious commentary on latter day civi- going on under his very nose and within lization with all its boasted advances that we are further from the state dreamt of in the days of the Prince Consort than we were years ago. The nations of Europe trates at Chiu Chew or Foochow. Un are now armed to the teeth and more suspicious of each other than ever they the Prince Regent be duly informed of were; and so contagious is their bad the shameful laxity of the mandarine example that the United States are also increasing their armaments and build- allowed to purchase office and such rapid error into the hearts of problematical foes. Truly it is a mad world and its to less of life, but the crops remain unburdens increase daily. But there must be a limit somewhere to the

taxpaying capacities of the nations. In the Kobe Chiho Saibanaho on May 11 Okuda Kametaro, of Ninomiya-sho, Trade-mark Law by infringing the cham-Walbaum, Luling, Goulden and Co., of Rheims, France, Okada was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and Sugino to

over the desperate competition in navai obemists;

CLAN FIGHTS AT HWEI-AN. A Shocking State of Affairs.

(From Unr Own Correspondents). From seventy to a hundred miles North of Amoy along the sea coast lies the county of Hwei-an, the poorest and most barren in the Prefecture of Chiu-chew, and indeed probably in the Province of Fukien. Most of it. lies near the sea as the coast line consists of many indented and winding bays, and the land is low with a few scattered ranges of low barren rocky hills, mostly treeless. As a consequence it is wind-swopt and sadly lacking in water, no river of any depth running through it, though it is much intersected by broad sandy river courses, generally almost devoid of water, and only filling up after heavy rain. Much less rice is grown than in the more inland counties. and the ground is chiefly given up to barley, pea-nuts, and sweet-potatoes, the success of which crops is entirely dependent upon a sufficient rain fall, and this is much more irregular than farther inland. Owing to the density of population and

the narrow margin of livelihood it is not to be wondered at that immonse numbers of the male population go, farther afield for a living, not only to Chin-chid, Amoy, and other neighbouring cities, but Hongkong, Singapore, and the Straits Settlements. A very large proportion of the Bishop Butter were alive, he would day-labourers and the coolies working on find in this "Anglo-German madness the ships in Amoy are Hweisn men as well as most of the coolies employed by the Hongs and foreign houses in Amoy and Kulangeu. There is probably hardly a village in the floor above. The murderer escaped in the whole county that has not several men abroad trying to earn money as chair carriers, jinricksha pullers, or in the mines of the Straits. Yet in spite of the barrenness and poverty of the region the people are mostly strong, healthy and vigor. ous, largely because of the fact that the women do not bind their feet as they have to work in the fields and carry burdens in the absence of sufficient men to cultivate | cordially receiving an Armenian deputation the land. They are an independent, active, and litigious set of folks, and clan feeds and village fights are, alas, a normal condition of affairs in the county. It is quite the exception for the whole county to be entirely at peace, in spite of its high flown name, for Hwei-an means "Gracions Peace"! The Chinese are good at grand titles, high-sounding names, gra-diloquent. phrases, though, unfortunately, too often

100 villages on both sides of the main road is eaten off by the irons... leading from the city of Hweian itself to a town halfway to the neighbouring prefectural city of Hing Hwa, have been Manchurian Railway Company three sets of and a special force of Chinese soldiers, if ments. the turbulent elements in its population are to be kept within lawful bounds. often the types of mandarins in offic stead of four as originally contemplated are weak; grasping, futile men, utterly anabic to deal with the disorders that are almost perennial. It is stated as a fact that within the last three years over 200 women, and even have lost their lives in the desultory intermittent clan fighting that goes on unchecked. Many roads are often unsafe for traffic, and on the main road itself for some miles at times the traveller is liable to be hit by stray bullets as he is crossing the line of fire. Quite recently Dr. net value of the personal estate, exclusive Turner, of the L.M.S., who has a Mission of a reversion, being £2,566,599. The Hospital in the city, was called out to a smount to be paid in death duties thus

firing while he passed through. A few

evenings ago the fighting was resumed

that great crowds from the city itself were gathered upon the walls to the N. E. side to watch its progress. Yet the County Magistrate sits quiet in his Yamen, gambling and enjoying himself, and taking no measures to deal with the lawlessness sight of his Yamen. Unless the Authorities bestir themselves it is feared that the lawless condition may affected, and yet the better elements of the population are so afraid that they dare not units to potition the higher magisdoubtedly if only the actual state of matters could be known in Peking, and one feels sure something would ly done. But so long as these local mandarins are changes be made in the personnel as now prevail, so long will these disorders remain unchecked. Not only do they lead sown, and if sown and ripened, unresped, since the villagers are afraid to venture out if their villages, or to be seen in their fields for fear of being soized. And men

and women thus seized are continually being put to death in cold blood, besides those killed during the actual fighting. Our native Christians are often seriously Kobe, and Sugino Sutemateu, of Takimi- take part in the fighting. Thus they get affected also, since they are advised not to chi, were convicted on the charges badly persecuted, while if they do light they brought against them of violating the run the risk of losing their lives. Given whole thing would cease in three months. What is needed is sharp measures, severe punishments and heavy fines on

TRARNS HEADACHE CORE. The remedy. The best medicine is none too Description to troublesome liesdaches soon good, and an endeavor should be made to learns that for instant relief there is nothing got it. As an invigorateur and rebuilder, like Steams. If must be Steams. All Bleams Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the

BERLIN OFFICIALS IN

(Router's Service to the China Mail Copyright protected under

> Ordinance 3 of 1894.) LONDON, May 24.

The Burgomaster, the Vice-Burgo master and 35 members of the Berlin Corporation have arrived as guests of the City of London. Most elaborate festivities have been arranged to take place during their stay.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day is the first anniversary of the opening by His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, of the V.R.O. Pavillon.

Poppy-planting has closed in many districts in Northern Anhai, but not at Hochiu or Kushih. The volcanic mountain, Tarumaye, in

Hokkaido, is active. Local residen taking refuge elsewhere. · The Rev. Lord William Cecil and Lady

Cecil have left China on their return journey to England via Siberia. A friend of Petrosino, the Italian

detective in the American service, who was slain at Palermo on March 15, has been shot in a flat in New York by a member of the Black Hand gang, who was concealed

The House of Lords has adopted a motion brought forward by the Duke of Bedford for "an inquiry into the condition of the special"reserve." Lord Roberts described the Army as a sham and said that it was a thousand officers short of its roper strength.

Sultan Mohammed of Turkey, while the other day; promised to issue proclamations ordering the Mussulmans to abstain from murder and pillage, and enjoining upon the Armenians themselves to preserve narmony in their relations with Moslems.

Telegrams from St. Petersburg state that the Socialist Party has made the most appalling revelations in the Duma concerning attocities alleged to have been committed in the prisons, where many persons. it is said, are tortured to death. Typhoid For quite a number of years now, nearly and scurvy are rife and the flesh of patients We have received from the South

engaged in a big Clar fight. It arose pictorial postcards showing the Company's over the abduction of a bride, and the trains, steamers and carriages in connection spannodic affects of recions helf hearted with the through service, a capital railway local Mandarins have hitherto failed map of South Manchuria, time and fare, to stop the fighting or to punish the tables, and two beautifully got up booklets evil-doers. Hweisn needs strong Mandarins | on the Fushun colliery and its develop-

> in two detachments from the end of April attached to our fleets with a view to to the middle of May, the object of the the creation of an Imperial Navy, thus visit being the study of the battlefields making war on us impossible. The conof Weissenburg, Woerth, Spachern, and around Metz. The Emperor has also given instructions that a German officer shall be appointed to act as guide.

the head of the British tobacce firm, the war. case of stabbing only 5 miles away, and amounts to over £300,000. A conditional both going and coming he had to shout legacy of £5,000 to Bristol University is to the combatants on both sides to stop the only public bequest.

By kind permission of the Colonel and Officers of the 105th M. L. I. R. the Band will play the following programme tonight, Empire Day, at Kowloon Hotel, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Programme :-March ..... San Salvatore ..... Baker Overture ..... "Hungarian " ......... R. Bole Valse ...... A Waltz Dream " ... Strauss a letter from the Emperor. Two Step .... " Mandy on Mash" Selection .... " Havens " Dance....... Everett
March....... Hoch Habsburg. Krai of "universal peace" which the poeta spread until more than belf the county is Serenade..... La Paloma Partmanu Selection .... "H.M.S. Pinafore" ... Sullivan Two Step ... "Cherry "..... Alber Galop ..... Flying For .... Dehorzak

GOD SAYE THE KING.

#### FOSTERING THE SILK LONDON. TRADE

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LONDON, May 23. The French Chamber has agreed tothe clauses of the Silkworm Bill granting bonuses to manufacturers.

#### THE CASABANCA AFFAIR.

DECISION OF HAGUE " TRIBUNAL,

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LONDON, Max 23. A message from the Hague states that the decision of the Tribunal in the Casablanca affair of November, 1908, is to the effect that the Secretary of the German Consulate was guilty of a grave and manifest error in endeavouring to embark the French deserters, and the Consul of an unintentional error in protecting the deserters. But the French. failed in showing proper respect to the

tendant. [Note-It will be remembered that deserters from the French Foreign Legation in Morocco placed themselves under the protection of the German Resident at Casabianca, but were forcibly removed by French gendarmes -ED., C. M.

Consul and were not justified in threat-

ening and striking the Consular at-

#### GERMAN REVENUE PROBLEM

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS. REJECTED.

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" # LONDON, May 23. The Committee of the Reichstag hasthrown out the whole of the Government's Succession Duties Bill.

CONDITION OF THE NAVY.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S VIEW.

> (Router's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 5, of 1894.)

LONDON, May 23. Lord Charles Beresford, who was the The German Emperor has given his guest at the Austminsian Society's assent to the visit to German territory of banquet, urged the Colonies to build sixty British officers and gestlemen cadets cruisers which should eventually be struction of eight Dreadnoughts this year was essential; but these would be insufficient to make up the delay of the past four years. The present position of the . A fortune of nearly £3,000,000 has Navy showed a most serious want of been left by the late Sir Frederick Wills, organisation for proper preparation for

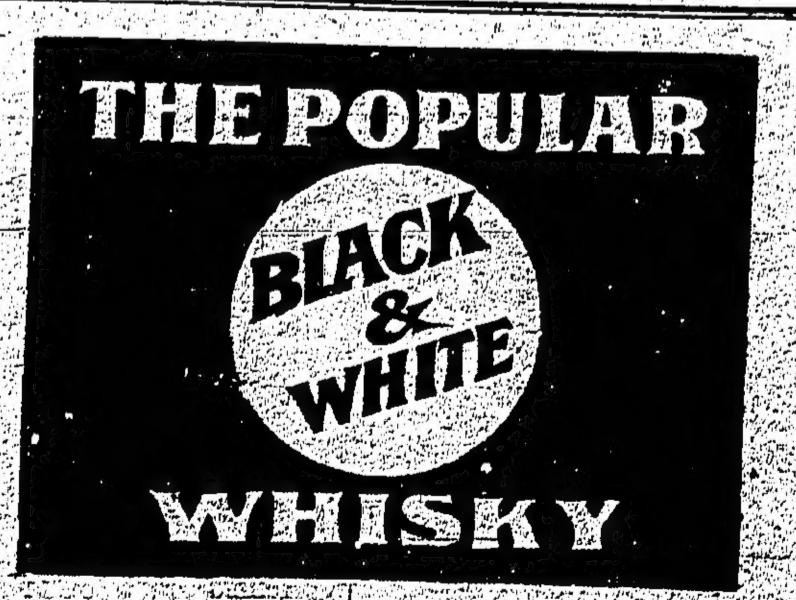
### KING RECEIVES CHINESE MINISTER.

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LONDON, May 23. The Chinese Minister has been received in audience by the King to whom he presented his credentials and

W. W. C. T. U.

Mrs Stevenson has kindly arranged to address a meeting of members and friends of the Y. W. O. A. at St. Paul's College, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.



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#### ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

#### GERMAN PRESS ON BRITISH NERVOUSNESS.

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The German Press, discussing Anglo-German relations, satirizes "Spyonitis" in England. British phlegm, it says, is being replaced by nervousness, and. it ridicules the stories of nocturnal visits of German airships.

#### AMERICA'S NAVY. MORE DREADNOUGHTS AND DESTROYERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Oppyright protected under Ordinance 8 of 1894.) LONDON; May 24.

A message from Washington state that the Secretary for the Navy announces an increase in the number of Dreadnoughts and five torpedo destroyers.

#### CHINESE AND EURO-"PEAN GAOLS.

(Wah Im Yat Po's Service.) PERING, May 23.

H. E. Ta Hung Chi, who is to proceed to Russia to express the thanks of the Chinese Government for the attendance of a Russian representative at the late Emperor's funeral, has also been directed to wisit Europe and investigate the condition of the gaols of the various

### MACAO DELIMITATION. ONLY ONE COMMISSIONER

(Wah Tsa Yat Pe's Service.) PERING, May 23.

RECOMMENDED.

The Grand Conneillors, being opinion that it would be inadvisable to appoint a second Commissioner in connection with the Macao delimitation question, propose to request the Throne to confer full power on Ko Yi-Him.

#### TANG SHAO-YTS LATEST ROLE.

(Wah Tsa Yat Po's Service.) Pernic, May 23.

H.E. Chang Chih-Pung requests that H.E. Tang Shao-yi shall be appointed Deputy Director General of the Canton Hankow and Szchuen-Hankow railways.

#### PORUGUESE DEMAND REJECTED.

Wah Tot Yat Po's Service. PERING, May 23. . The Portuguese Minister recently

demanded the surrender of in man named Yung Kit, who was arrested in Shanghai as a Revolutionist, on the ground that he is a naturalised Portuguese subject. The demand has been

### DEATH OF MRS PEARCE.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Pearce, wife of the Rev T. W. Pearce, of the London Mission, which took place at the Peak Hospital on Sunday. The deceased lady has been ill for some weeks but was only admitted to the hospital a little over a week ago her condition then being very critical.

The numerous friends of the late Mrs Pearce will mourn ber loss and the sympathy of the community will be extended to the Rev T. W. Pearce and children in their sad bereavement. It is a particularly pathetic circumstance that today is the anniversary of Mr and Mrs Pearce's wedding.

The deceased lady, who came of a Wrexham family, has resided in the East for a great number of years. Her sister married Dr Wenyon, who was a Wesleyan medical missionary at Fatshan, and about 20 years ago deceased came out on a visit. She then met the Rev. T. W. Pearce, who was stationed at Canton, and some year or two later they married. For about nine years they resided at Canton, after which they were transferred to Hongkong, where they have since lived. Mrs Pearce was a most devoted helper of her husband and has given the best years of her life to Christian work amongst the Chinese, organising various classes for women and girls. She also often took charge of the London Mission School and Orphanage during the absence on leave of Miss Davis, and was also keenly interested in the activities of the To Tsai Church in Holywood Road, where she was organist for many years. Sho has been a quiet, unostentations, but persistent worker in a multitude of ways, always contributing her best in such a way as not to attract undue notice or attenher cheery presence will be greatly missed. In the home, too, she was an ideal wife and mother. Her interest in the good works to which she had given so many years was maintained to the very end, and up to within a few days of her death she

The funeral is to take place this afternoon passing the Monument at 5. p.m. It Essay Competition. H. R. Wells. Prior to this a service is to be held at the house at 3.46, at which lecture delivered to the pupils of the Union Church.

#### EMPIRE DAY.

will the remembrance of the vastness of our possessions be brought to mind by the privileges and responsibilities of Empire is but in its infancy. This probably explains out, while in others there is little else to distinguish Empire Day from any other

It cannot be said that Hongkong has risen to the occasion as she might do. Eastern outpost with its military and naval. Nelson has been great on the sea. He subject in this British community to-day. significance in the scheme of Imperia defence could such an occasion officially recognised and the celebration of Empire Day taken up whole-heartedly by the populace?. Yet there has been practically no organized recognition of the day in the Colony. Even the British flag scarcely meets the eye in walking through the city. dressed for the occasion, while this morn- to Freda Schmetz, who has left the Colony. in the absence of the President, and ing His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. " His Excellency said-Ladies and gentle- sent. Sir Paul Chater had also sent his D. Lugard) addressed the scholars of the men, boys and girls of the British regrets at his inability to attend and in Victoria and Kowloon British Schools Schools: - A short time ago when I distri- conclusion of a patrotic speech Mr Hough reminding them of the precious heritage buted the prizes here I said that I hoped which is theirs. The Boys' Own Club that we might have the pleasure of going sports and one or two other outdoor events to-day for a water pienic. but it was inwere fixtured, but the inclemency of the timated to me that it would be preferable

weather was against their success. other year Hongkong will take a leading most unpropitious. I have fallen in Mr. Hough called for three cheers for His ether year Hongkong will take a leading with this arrangement. To-day is Empire Excellency the Governor, which were lustily part in the celebration of Empire Day.

#### A Message from the Earl of Meath.

BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE. the British Empire-a majestic community the surface of the earth, about one of free nations, freely governing them - fifth of the whole of the globe, and that selves, owing its being to vast sacrifice, it includes some 410 millions of people, in the neighbourhood of Khoten have had enterprise, and valour on the part of your about one fifth of the whole human race, the unexpected effect of clearing up several fathers and predecessors, bound together speaking innumerable languages and living mysteries in connection, with ancient by one King, one Flag, and one Navy, under varying conditions of development. Chinese literature. It will be rememcomprising more than a fifth part of the The key-note of the British empire, of bered that, in his paper read before the fifth part of the earth's surface-a federa. different races should enjoy and develop Royal Geographical Society on June 16, tion the like of which the world has never along their own lines thoroughout, freedom 1902, he spoke of having found at Niya

#### A Song of Empire.

[BT THE COUNTESS OF JERSEY.] Sing us a song of Empire! First, let us praise the home Stirred by the northern breezes. Ringed by the tossing foam :-Here are the joy of living. Here are the mine and mart.

Forest and furrow giving Strength to a Nation's heart, And sons and daughters waiting The call to play their part, Sing us a song of Empire!

If Austral lands we roam. Still wider grows the kinship For every place is home; And by the stately Ganges, Where Table Mountain glows, Through thy majestic ranges, Our Lady of the Snows, As one we greet our brothers, As one confront their foes.

Tell us a tale of Empire, Islo of the western main ! In thee the spirit wakened That forgod the mighty chain ; From thee we learned to fashion The laws that make us free.

And now with filial passion Thy children turn to thee. And swear to guard thy portals. Thou Empress of the sea.

And we, the sons of Empire. Are pledged to hold our own; Our fathers fixed the keystone-The keystone of the throne; They dug the deep foundations. They reared the lofty gate, They gathered in the nations, "And set them State by State,

"Be masters of your fate." Ah." truest song of Empire! Thine is the Empire. Lord! Then bless our King with wisdom, Who holds from Thee the sword And may the web of wonder. Whose warp and woof are Thine. Which none can rend asunder. In peace and love combine ;

A brotherhood of peoples, ...

To work Thy vest design.

They gave to each the watchword-

#### CELEBRATIONS AT KOWLOON SCHOOLS.

### Address by the Governor.

At the Kowloon British Schools this morning His Excellency the Governor gave an address to the children of the Kowloon and Victoria Schools in lieu of the water plenic which was held last year.

Mr B. James, B.A., prosided and amongst those present were Dr Pearce, assistant Medical Officer of Health. Mrs Pearce, Bishop Lander, Rev. Brother Hooper, E. Irving, F. H. May and many

Mr B. James said :- Before we share in the privilege of hearing an Empire Day gave many valuable and practical sugges- | address from a living Empire-builder I will tions for the continued prosecution of the lask His Excellency to present some prizes work in which she wook such a deep which have been awarded in honour of a dead Empire-builder-I mean the Nelson

the Rev. O. H. Hickling will officiate. On school by Lieut Davies of H. M.S. Merlin. Sunday there will be a memorial service at There is one thing that may require it is balf the amount of the service at the cords of chessists and store keepers. some explanation-all three prize-wirners is incurred of the force which defends

termed the weaker sex. The explanation comes that the existence of the ampire is is that boys who are over 12 years of age put the trial, that we did not realise our To-day wherever the British dag dies are not allowed to attend this school in the responsibilities scoper, and Hongkong will first case. Two boys of ten years were be one of the first of the overses colonies considered for prizes—the spelling and to bear the brunt of the strain. You boys composition were so perfect that the of the Victoria School have a cadet colobration of Empire Day. As yet, how examiners came to the conclusion that corps of which you have every reason ever; the movement for setting aside one he must have received outside aid. In the to be proud, and I trust that every one day in the year on which to dwell on the second case the writing and spelling of you will become an efficient volunteer in were as imperiod, as they often are, in a the service of the empire. I will add only boy of 10, but the subject matter was so one word to those who hear me and to any good that had the camy not been left half- who perchance may read my words the reason why in some quarters most unished, the examiners informed me that he reported in the papers and that is that elaborate programmes are being carried inust have wen the first prize. I found his I carnestly besoud you to take these cut while in others there is little also to natural one-"Please Sir, mother said it was or panic but in that sober dogged serious time to go to bed." To show how ancient way which is natural to the British save perhaps the restation of business for animosities have disappeared in the reign and which is the way in which our foreof King Edward the Peacemaker I quote fathers dealt with these matters, as matters a passage from the essay of a competitor worthy of the serious consideration of who is of French descent and who also won levery British subject. Let the words of the

"Il Napoleon has been great on land, hear sung find an echo in every British won the admiration not only of his country- (Applause). The proceedings terminated with the men but of the entire world including even All the life of this illustrious admiral was

like that of our French knight Bayard "Sans peur et sans reproché." The first prize presented by Lieut Davies.

R.N., goes to Eya Taylor. The second, presented by Lieut Duke R.N., goes to Tremdad Boutiron The third, presented by Mrs Main, goesif I came here and addressed you parti-It is to be sincerely hoped that by an- cularly as the weather has turned out Day and we observe it as a public holiday given, a "tiger" being added.

by ordinance in this colony in order that
there will be one universal holiday throughout the whole empire to stimulate patriotism and to remind us of our duties as free citizens and as Kipling says "Lest we forget our heritage and its duties." You have all heard of the enormous May you realise more and more fully as extent of the British empire, that it you grow older your great indebtedness to covers over 112 million square miles of

of speech and freedom of the Press May you bear in mind that of the allied provided that these are not misused

> done. It is because it has been founded noblest men the nation has duced have been content to give their interests to its service. Under the British flag we claim that all men of whatever race or colour, whatever religion, no matter whe- that the authorities of Khoten used jade as ther they are wealthy or poor, enjoy greater freedom than they did before the flag came. That is the reason why we venerate our flag and are prepared to give our lives to defend it. It is a stirring thought that to-day there are over fifty different colonies all over the earth where that flag will be unfurled and that the national anthem which you have just heard sung will be heard in all those different parts of the world. But this British Empire, of which we are so proud and from which we derive these benefits of freedom and the opportunities for a world" wide trade, can only exist while its citizens are worthy men and women and notions upon the subject of ancient while each one is willing to contribute in his or her ewn degree to maintain its traditions and defend it. do not limit what I say to those British birth, for every British sub-

ject is a citizen of the British Empire. If we confine our aspirations to personal advancement, personal wealth, if our ambition is solely to obtain personal distinction and personal pleasure, if we are not

colonies, New Zealand, Canada, Australia nearly all ever the Yangtze valley, and its and others in order to aid the army and product is of great value for coating ships will be conducted at the graveside by Rev. This competition was the outcome of a navy of the empire. Hongkong at present is bottoms, lighting purposes, making umnot able to do anything in that way. We brelles, link, and potesh, manuring the occasionally hear complaints of the amount | fields, etc. which we pay towards the army, but seeing | For books nothing but bamboo seems to

### HIRED FOR

National Anthem.

Processional hymn which we are about to

#### At the Hongkong Club.

At the Hongkong Club an informal reception was held when there was a very large attendance. Mr T. Hough presided. proposed the toset of "The King, the Constitution and the Flag."

The toast was enthusiastically received. His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard. who was present, proposed the toast of "Our Empire," which was also loyally

The National Anthom was then sung and

#### PAPER AND PRINTING IN CHINA.

By E. H. Parker.

The recent discoveries of Dr.M. A. Stein in, the neighbourhood of Khoton have had Chinese literature. It will be remem-

"numerous narrow"pieces of wood bearing peoples of this Empire, each one looks to to create sodition, and while we have Chinese characters," mostly, it appears, the others for practical sympathy, pro- thus fostered independent thought and from 8 to 9 inches in length, and carrying tection, and co-operation, and that not only action, and given full means of expressupon them each but one single line of the State to which you belong, but also the sion to every race, it has been the written character. He also found amongst aim of the British wherever they have time of need to think, to labour, and to set foot to influence and promote this these slips of wood a pencil of tamarisk bear hardships in its behalf. May you liberty and this freedom by encouraging a wood surmounted by a knob of bone. The excel in the practice of faith, courage, system of impartial justice. That, boys and key to all this is to be found in the duty, self-discipline, fair-dealing, even girls, I would like you to remember is the justice, good citizenship, loyalty, patriot- key, note of the British Empire. It has Chinese histories, which state that the ism, and sympathy, and thus, by your been founded on justice. And it has been people of Khoten "use pencils made of own individual action, aid in elevating the the object of the British in all their wood, and have kept by them the letters British character, strengthening the British colonies to endeavour to teach the subject wood, and have kept by them the letters Empire, and consolidating the British race. races the value of this priceless and commissions received from China ever boon. Slavery disappears, for every man since the date [corresponding to] B.C. 120. proud to belong to it and that the had just succeeded to the Dragon Throne arms in those Central Asian parts. Another statement found in sixth-century history is

> These intersting coincidences of con' temporary exploration with the official statements of the old Chinese annals, have led several earnest students, notably M. Chavannes, of Paris, to examine more critically the innumerable casual statements scattered here and there over the dynastic histories; and 'the result has been to establish revised and much more securate permanship and writing materials than even the Chinese themselves have ever of been able to gather, from a comparison of vague and conflicting statements of fact, since the total destruction of their literature over 2,000 years ago. ...

It is now absolutely certain that neither.

a send with which to imprint their wooden

clay, leather, parchment, nor the papyrus dynastic importance and state laws were ready to make some real sacrifice for the was at any date ever used by the ancient also occasionally cast from moulds upon metal tripods in order to secure perempire, we shall not continue long to enjoy Chinese for the purpose of making records, its benefits and it will pass from us. 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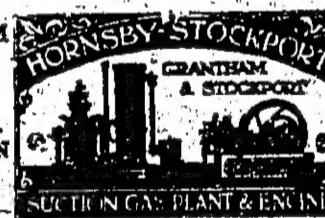
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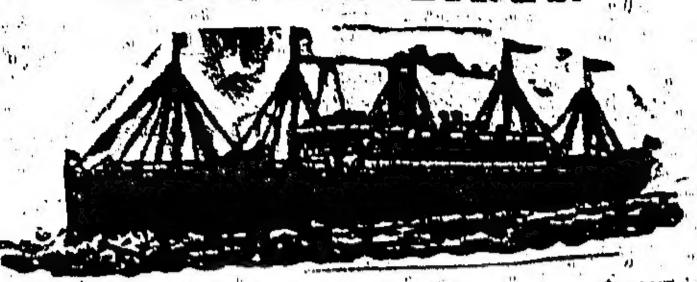
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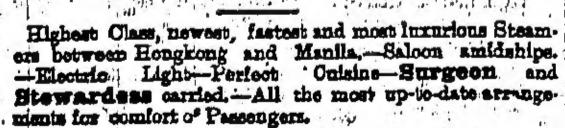
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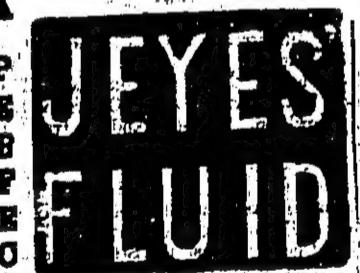
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Swatow May 23, Paper and General. JEESEN & Co. Keeng wai, German steamer, 1,115, J. Köhler, Bangkok May 16, Bics and Wood.

-BOTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Oceanien, French str., 2,143, H. Sellier, Tokohama May 15, Mails and General .- | MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hadan, French str., 377, U. A. Hoeg, Hoihow May 21, General and Pigs. -A.

R. MARTY Mathilde. German steamer, 891, A. P. Ulderup, Newchwang and Chetoo May 17 Gonoral. JEBSEN & Co.

China, Austrian steamer, 3,868, G. Borguglian, Shanghai May 20, General.-SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Swi-Mow. German str., from Canton. Chenan, British str., from Canton.

Haldis, Norwegian steamer, 1,065, Solberg, Swatow May 23, AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co." Kniesberg German str., 646, H. Niejahr,

Swatow May 23, General.-JEBSEN & Co. Devawongse, German steamer, 1,054, Fr. Rehwaldt, Bangkok May 16, and Swatow 23, Rice. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Bruemar, British steamer, 2,815, S. L.

Ourdigenshire, British steamer, 2,689, Mr and Mrs Jas. D.Mr. and Mrs A. C. W. C. Tyers, London April 8, and Singa-

pore May 18, General. - JARDINE, MATHE- Mr E. W. Bauckham Mr & Mrs Macdonald son & Co., Lb. Telemachus, British etr., 4,802, J. H

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Taisean, British str., from Canton. Tingeing, British str., from Canton ...

-Jehanne, German str., from Canton.

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DEPARTURES. May 23. Timuhi, for Baigon. Pukui Maru, for Mojl." Bri. for Halphong. Chell, for Hongey. Proteus, for Bangkok. Halmein, for Swatow. Daigi Maru, for Swatow, Linus, for Shapphal. Disconulok, for Swatow.

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Rippic, and Master Dell Smith. Per Empress of Ind a, for Vancouver, Chunsung, British steamer, 1,418, W. C. Sidderley, Col. Ehlers, Mr. J. D. Piano-Co., E. Sawer, Wuhu and Chinklang May 18, McVicur, Mr Van Waften Palthe, Major and Mrs Fraser, 'Mr a olquhoun, Lieut, T Whyte, Mr and Mrs J. B. Rogers, Mrs Lonnox, Major and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Dumon: Clark, Capt. Arthur, Meetrs Alex. W. Van Andel, A. S Warch, C. H. Ross, Mr and Mind Chusons, Hon. Mr Chatham, Mr and Mrs H. J. Bell, Gen. Slaughter, Messrs J. C. McDonald, W. Macdonald, W. W. Jukes, Major Mucdonald, Mrs L. H. McDonald, Miss A. M. Riggall, Mr H. N. Kemp, H. Kemp, Mrs Mullins, Miss Marandin, Miss Hayfuer, Mr and Mrs Fry, Col. Wyatt, Vrs and Miss Taylor, Mrs and Miss Cox, Messes Lightfoot, G. Swatow May 22, General. - Douglas Roberts, J. Campbel, Mr. and Mrs Bostock, Mr Kennedy, Capt. Patterson, Mr H. Davies, Mr P. Mierzwa, Miss Grimshaw, Miss Davis, Messrs C. L. Lowe, J. G. "Porter, Jus. Porter, Mr and Mrs

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the 27th May, 1909, at 2 30 r.m., within his Residence, No. 11, CONDUIT ROAD, RANFORLY, -

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Sir FRANCIS PIGGOTE, Kr. to Sell by Public Auction,

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'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE STEAMSHIP BRAEMAR.

STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are The being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongsong AND Row. LOOK WHALF AND GODOWE COMPANY, LAD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

the 24th June, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 31st inst., at No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersioned by DODWELL & Co., Lan.,

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Hongkong, May 24, 1908.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship ASIA

The above-named steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongeids. Oargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consigness risk Unsang, Else Zum Bach. and expense. Cargo remaining on board after THURS-DAY, May 27th. 1809, at 5 p.m., will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and No Fire Insurance whatever will be All cargo undelivered MONDAY, May

Mongkong, May 24, 1900.

SCHAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL April 29 Astuanan April 27, Sithonia, April 30, Albenga Menelaus. May 4. Banen, Oyclops.
May 7. Glanesk, Simla, Oathay.

May 11, Benledi, Flintshire Sumatra Bedouin, Persia, Prinz Regent Luitpold .May 14:0 Norman Prince, Benlavers. Tournie, Sanuki Mary Descration, Glenroy. May 18; Persons, Knisow, " Miy 21, Ernest Simons, Malia, Hyson, Mish ima Maru, Pakling, Segavia. ARRIVALS, AT HOME.

STEAMER MOVEDIENTS.

Hitachi Mary

The M. M. Co.'s steemer Sydney with the FRENCH MAIL of the 25th April and mails from London of the 24th April, left Saigon on Friday, the 21st May, at I pam, and may be expected to arrive here on Monday, the 24th May, at 6 p.m. This packe; brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkorg on the 20th March.

The P. & O. S. N. Co 's s.s. Delhi with the English Mair of the 30th April left Singapore on Saturday, the 22nd May, at 8.30 a.m., and may be expooted here on or about Wednesday, the 26th May, at 3 p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 30th March. and the parcel ma la closed in London for despatch by the all sea route en the 21st April, and for despatch overland on the 28th April.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prins Wal-6th May, at 4 p.m., and may be ex-The O. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of Japan Mr B. L. Conden

loft Vancouver on Thursday, the 13th May p.m. for Hongkong, via the Capt, and Mrs F. D. Miller The C. P. R. Co. e s.s. Empress of China Mr G. H. Evans the 18th May, for Victoria and Van- Mr J. Gell

Expected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Iyo Maru (European Mr. S. V. Hayes the 21st May, and is expected here on Capt. R. Innes the 24th May. The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Maru (Bombsy) Line) left Bornbay for this port via Mr. R. Kiddle

Si gapore on the 7th May, and is ex. Mr W. Kiddle pected here on the 25th May. The s.s. Arratoon Apour from Yokohama, Kobe and Meji, left Moji on the 19th May, and may be expected here on or Miss A. Landbery about the 25th May. the N. Y. K. s.s. Kawachi Maru (Euro- Mr F. W. Lotz pean Line) left Singapore for this port Mr. D. Macdonald on the 21st May, and is expected

here on the 27th May. The s.s. Gregory Apear from Yekohama and Kobe, left Moji on the morning of Mr Alasbaster 22ud May, and may be expected here Mr E. F. Aucott · on or about morning of the 27th May, Dr Audrey FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND The N. Y. K. s.s. Colombo Maru (Bombay Mr Boust Line) left Bombay for this port via Mr and Mrs Bowen Singapore on the 15th May, and is Miss Campbell expected here on the 3rd June. O. N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha left Mr Danial

Sydney on the 17th May, and is due | Col: Darling here on the 11th June. The Ben Line steamer Benmohr from Mid- Mr Dawson diesbrot and London, left Singapore for Mr and Mrs Delmers Mr Peol this port on the 20th May. Victoria, B.C., on the 10th May. the 15th May for Hongkong, via

Japan and Manila. presented to the Undersigned on or before The s.s. Ghaz: s arrived at Boston on 13th Mr S. H. Galbraith Mr Shenton The s.s. Suruga arrived at New York on Mr Gausden

the 18th May. Latest Advices.

with dates from Berlin of the 5th May, Rev. Houghes left Colombo on Sunday, the 23rd Mr and Mrs W. Ham-Mr Totton May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 3rd June. left here on Thursday, the 20th M.y. at noon, arrived at Shanghai on Sunday, the 23rd May, a 1 a.m. The C. & M. Co.'s s.s. Rubi left Manils on Saturday, the 22od May, and is due Mr S. C. Bolden here on or about Monday, the 24th re Column May, at 6 p.m. The E. & A. steamer Empire from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 22nd Mr. H. Davies for Timor, Man la and this port.

23rd May, and may be expected here Mr. E. W. Day ..... Miss Racy on or about the 29th May. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

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For SHANGHAI, KARATSU & YOKO. Per Cardiganshire, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th May. For MACAU.

Per Sui Toi, at 1:15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th May. For MANILA -Par Taming, at 2 p.m., on Tueslay, the

For KEELUNG. SHANCHAI MOJI, ROBE YORKATOHI, SHIMIDZU YOROHAMA. VICTURIA & SEAT.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

For SINGAPORE & BAMARANG. Per Hopsing, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th May. For FOUCHOW. Per Fooshing, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,

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Postage 10 cents. (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be in cluded in this contract mail.)

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Yokohama on Friday, the 21st May, Mr P. R. Adams Miss Mackenzle at 3 p.m. for Victoria and Vancouver. Mr and Mrs Edward Mr L. Magner C Brown Dr O. Marriett demor left Sydney on Thursday, the Mr and Mrs. T. H. Miss K. A. Massey pected here on or about Friday, the Mr and Mrs W. C. Dr G. W. McKean Brown Mr G. O. MoIntonh Miss E. McNoille Mr M. D. M. Mickle Mr N. K. Davidson, Mr and Mrs J. left Yokobama at noon on Tuesday, Mr Denman Fuller Mr and Mrs. C. Osborna Miss E. H. 3111 Mr J. B. Picton

Miss V. H. Gill Mr E. H. Ray Mr and Mrs C. L.Mr F. Richardson Mr J. D. Ripple Line) loft Shanghai for this port on Hon MrE A HewettMr C. Sevins Mr L. T. Ruprecht Mr W. G. Smith Mr C. L. Johnson Surgeon & Mrs A. D. Mr O. C. Keuch Spalding, R.N. Mr J. Spittles Mr W. T. Stebbing Mr G. M. Lack Mr W. F. Stratton Mr & Mrs H. Lam-Baron and Baroness Von Swaine & valet Mr W. A. Walegrow Mr and Mrs F. LewisMr A. E. Wieman Mr M. B. Young

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Finme, Trieste, &c. ... China (a)

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Java-China-Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c Semilia (s) ....... P. & O. S. N. Co. About June 2. Marsellies, w. Salgon., Oceanien (s) ...... Mossageries Maritimes May 25, at I p.m. Loongsang (s) ..... Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld May, 28, at 4 p.m. Manila Caming (s) Butterfield & Swire. May 25, at 3 p.m. Butterfield & Swire. June 1, at 8 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports. Nikko Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha June 11, at noon. TLE.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Monteagle (a)............... Canadian Pfic R. Co. July 14, at Noon.

May 22, 1909. - Palue. Closing Quotaniens TANKS. Houghour and Shanghal Bang Corp. 120,000 8 National Bank of Ohina, Limited .... 99,925 MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Lit. ... 10,000 China Traders Insurance Co., Ld., 24,000 North-China Insurance Co., Ed. .... 10,000 Union Insurance Society, Limited. 10,000 Yanguaza Insurance Association Ud. 12,000 FIRE INSURANCEA. 20 \$109, buyers Ohina Fire Insurance Co., Ed. 20, 300 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ed., 2.000 Riverng & Whampon Dock Out, Ed. 50,000 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. ..... 18,000 25 \$11, pollers New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.,... Shanghal Dock and Eng. Co., Ed. ... 55,700 Tiv. 100 STRANSCATE, TUGS, KTO. Chins and Manila S. S. Co., Li. all 836 Douglas Steamship Co., Eimited. ... 20,000 H.R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 16 8 15 \$311, buyers Indos China S. N. Company, Ltd. #48; seller [ London, \$25. 10 8 10 | 826, buyers Star Ferry Ck mpapy. Lat. Large. 5 \$15. buyres Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 1 2 " 1 59/6 havors Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. .... 50 Tle, 50 Tle, 45 Shanghai Tagand Lighter Co., Ld. 1 200, 00 Th. 50 The. 50 The. 50 do. Preference. REVINERTES. China Sugar Company, Limited..... 26:000 Euron Sugar Company, Limited.... -7.000 ¥ 7.000 TA 50 Th 50 Th. 200 Parak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld. ... H.R. & Kow. Wharl& Godgwa Co... 85,000 Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Co ... 32,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 167 OCCUPING OFF DESCRIPTION Hongkong Land Investment and 100 \$105, bayers Agency Company, Limited ..... Shanghai Land Investment Co., 78,000 Tis 50 Tis 50 Tis 120 Limited Rowloon Land and Building Com-Wel-hal-wei Land & Building Co. ... 25 Tia. 25 Tis. 8 Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.... 150,000 all | \$5, buyers West Point Building Co., Limited ... 12.500 TRAMWAYS 1 314, bayers The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. .... \$ 50.000 1 \$2, selle . Société Brancise des Charonn- 1 15,000 Fes. \$50 nages du Tonkin 1. 18/10 \$91. bayer Ranb Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld. ... 200,000 HOTELS, 270. \$71, (Old \$42, (New) sellers Hangkong Hotel Company, Lid. Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) 20,000 DISPENSARIES. 10 M" 10 S9, sella # 3 A. S. Watson & Oo., Limited ..... 20,600 10 2 10 834, buyers Watking Elmited 10 | 21 | \$210, buyers H.K. and Uhina Gas Co., Limited ... 7,000 8 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 114 Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. ...... 10 8 10 \$181, buyans Hongkong Electric Co., Limited .... 80,000 MINUMELANZOUS. Green Island Coment Co., Ed. sessed 400.000 10 38.80. sellers Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, ] 12/6 \$101, buyers Limited .... 10 2 4 813, buyers United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Lacocesty 10 2230 Limited ...... ( 100 tdere 10 8 10 \$10}, buyers Union Waterboat Co., Limited ..... 50,000 25 all \$155, sellers Hongkong Dairy Farm Co....... 25,000 Hongkong Ice Company, Edmited ... 5,000 Robinson Piano Co., Limited ...... 4,000 90 2 : 20 Th. 418 Shanghal Waterworks Co.. Ltd ...... 16,850 # H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 67,000 \$
Hongkong Oction Spinning Co., Ed. 125,000 \$ all 824 Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav- 20,000 To: 50 Tis 50 Tis. 122 ing Co., Limited \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10,000 T/s 75 Tis. 75 Tis. 89 ing Co., Idmited Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning | 8,000 Tie, 100 Tie, 109 and Weaving Co., Id. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ld. se . 2,000 Tie. 500 Tie. 500 China Provident Loan Mortgage | 200,000 \$ 10 \$31 China Borneo Company, Ltd...... 60,000 2 12 8 12 \$18, buyers Campbell, Moore & Oc., Limited ... 1,200 10 All 412 1 12,000 Wm. Powell, Limited in sourcesson South Chins Morning Posts 11 8 25 824, collers 6.000 1 Ohina Light and Power Company Mr V. Mo. D. Howis | Broam Laundry Company, Limited .. 20,000 |

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